

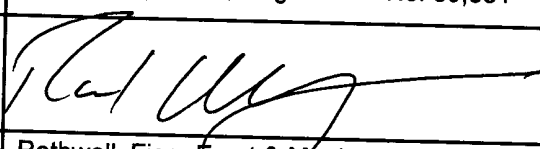
<p align="center"><b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b></p>	<i>Application Number</i>	Continuation of Serial No. 09/985,064
	<i>Filing Date</i>	Concurrently Herewith
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Kelly G. AMMANN et al.
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	Unknown
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Unknown
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2599-104-C2
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> INCUBATOR FOR USE IN AN AUTOMATED DIAGNOSTIC ANALYZER		

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2), please delete from the Inventor Declaration being filed herewith the names of Ralph E. Burns, Ernest V. Hansberry, Glenn A. Horner, Cheryl A. Jakub, John E. Kling, and Donald J. Nieglos, who are not inventors in the above-captioned continuation application.

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